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Art Unit

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**Applicant** 

Perry R. DeYoung

Appln. No.

09/586,943 June 2, 2000

Filing Date Confirmation No.

6561

For

AUTOMATIC COVER LATCH AND PRESSURE

RELIEF SYSTEM FOR A DOUGH DIVIDER

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*38	Minus	**38	=0	x \$9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	*2	Minus	***3	=0	x \$42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$0	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, Applicant responds as follows.

## In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The dough divider of claim 5, wherein:

the reversible cylinder assembly is adapted to move downward in order to allow the press plate to move towards the bottom of the hopper when the pressure applied to the top of the press plate from the dough when the hopper reaches the predetermined level.